

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Attn: Office of Petitions
Madison West Bldg.**

In re the Application of

Hitoshi KOBAYASHI

Application No.: 10/517,337

Filed: January 25, 2005

For: LOCKING SYSTEM, GAME MACHINE AND DEVICE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Confirmation No.: 2945

Allowed: June 5, 2009

Group Art Unit: 2612

Examiner: V. BROWN

Docket No.: 121976

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AFTER
PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)**

RECEIVED

JUL 29 2009

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Mail Stop 313(c)

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) that the above-identified application, in which the Issue Fee has been paid, be withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2). Withdrawal from issue is necessary to permit consideration of the attached Request for Continued Examination.

Check No. 220504 in the amount of \$130.00 is attached in payment of the required Petition Fee. Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Should there be any questions concerning this matter, please contact Applicant('s/s') undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



James A. Oliff

Registration No. 27,075

Daniel C. Tucker

Registration No. 62,781

JAO:DCT/sxl

Attachments:

Request for Continued Examination
Information Disclosure Statement

07/29/2009 LDIEP1 00000004 10517337

01 FC:1464

130.00 0P

Date: July 29, 2009

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC

P.O. Box 320850

Alexandria, Virginia 22320-4850

Telephone: (703) 836-6400

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE
AUTHORIZATION**

Please grant any extension
necessary for entry;

Charge any fee due to our
Deposit Account No. 15-0461